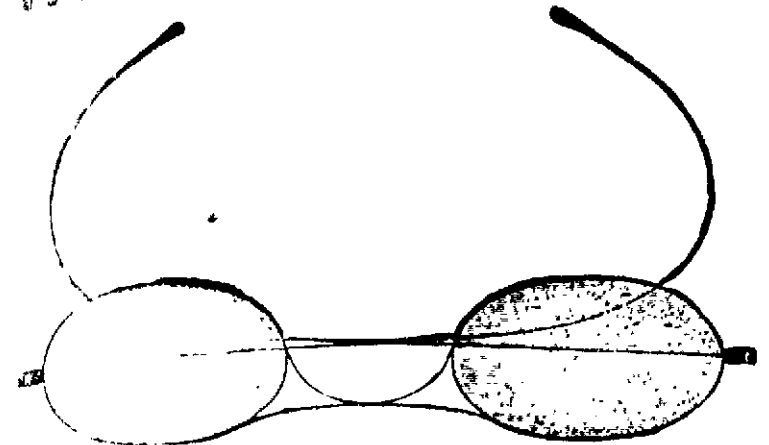


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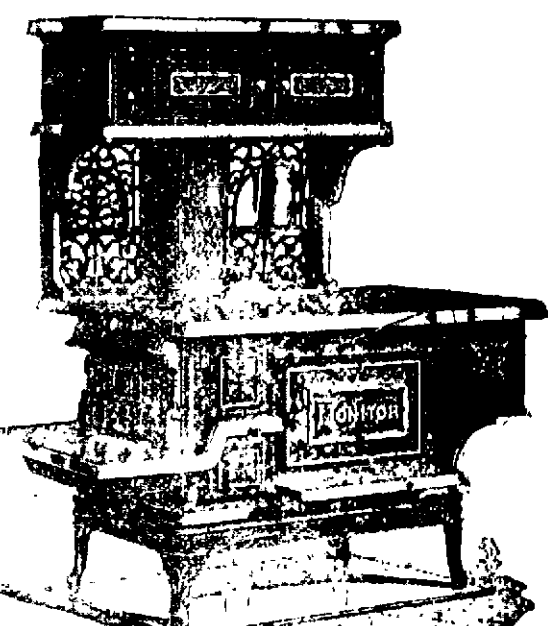
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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find a very nice and cheap line of Easter Presents now on sale at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
This is Holy Week.

An inch of snow fell on Sunday, March 29th.

Two hands of music at the risk to-night.

JACK WADWOOD is on trial to-day for stealing pigs.

The contest for township offices will wax hot this week.

The G. A. R. band made music at the rink Saturday night.

Series of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s, mar24-dt

Ar Danville the prohibitionists have nominated Jesse Harper for mayor.

Dinner dramatic show to-night and every evening this week. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN primaries in the five districts Wednesday night. Let all the voters turn out.

Telephone Niedermyer on the Mount for reliable family groceries—all first class.

LAWYER CHESINA has removed his office to the larger room over Henry Smith's drug store, formerly occupied by Dr. Har-rah, where he would be pleased to have his numerous clients call in future.

DECATUR coal on deck at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard on North Water street.

Take place to get nice fresh fish is at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

If you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brookway, and if you want upholstering done call on J. E. Hart, Feb 13-dt

You can order groceries and vegetables by telephone from Montgomery's North Water street store.

The admission to the Pease Sisters musical and literary entertainment at the tab, to-morrow night will be 10 and 15 cents. Plan to go.

I HAVE just received a large invoice of lemons and oranges, which I will sell at the following low prices: Lemons, at 10c per dozen; and oranges, from 10c to 40c per dozen; O. O. Messina, at 10c per dozen; Valencia oranges, at 25c per dozen; choice sweet Florida, at 30c to 40c per dozen. Will sell at these prices for a few days only. 144 E. Main street, mar27-dt

The Sullivan Journal has been revived with Sailer and Rice as editors. Hope it will sail along to great prosperity and rise to a mountain of good and usefulness in poor old Moultrie county. The Journal is now a handsome paper and is well edited.

The celebrated Haines Bros. pianos are just the instruments you want. Get them at C. B. Prescott's.

The Easter Festival service of the English Lutheran Sunday School will be held Easter evening.

Classes in Education are now forming at the Junior Musical College, to commence April 2nd. 26-41w

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"This is the first day of spring," said the loafer, as he came in the grocery store and stood by the stove. The grocer picked up a four-pound weight, and his eyes glittered. The loafer immediately qualified his assertion by saying, "At least a drummer told me so." He was just in time, and the weight was laid down handy, to be thrown at the first man who persisted in contradicting nature.

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Services at the English Lutheran Church every evening this week at 7:45 o'clock.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit and disagree with your neighbor, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

The Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

MISS LULU ZIMMERMAN wishes to inform her friends that a new quarter will begin the first of April in embroidery, and wishes all to call and see her. Lessons very reasonable. Call at Park hotel.

Hanks' White Pine Balsam for horse-diseases.

Not that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Hanks' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Hanks' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

DONLAF HARE just received for Spring, H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

The drawing of the beautiful bed-spread which occurred at the Singer office on Saturday evening was witnessed by over 40 people. Mont. Penwell drew the tickets, 49 being the lucky number owned by Mrs. E. E. Tallman.

ORDER table supplies—all choice—at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street.

SEND your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller. He will describe your future occupation and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10-44-w*

Excursion to New Orleans for Doctors and Odd Fellows.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an Excursion to New Orleans leaving Decatur at 6:45 p. m., April 27, 1885. Fare for the round trip, \$17.50. Return tickets good for 60 days. This special train will arrive at Jackson, Miss., at 10 p. m. Friday, and remain on side track at that point until such time as the night following. Saturday will be spent making a trip from Jackson to Vicksburg, returning in time for train south, arriving at New Orleans at 7 a. m. No one will be expected to make the Vicksburg trip unless they so desire, but as the round trip rate from Jackson is only \$18.00, no one can afford to miss a trip to this historic city. The "American Medical Association" convenes in New Orleans April 26-27, "World's Fair Day" at the Exposition is April 28. Apply to me at once for Sleeping Car Berths and Excursion circulars, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. Travel Agent. 30-41

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

Go to A. L. Brookway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 20-dt

BURT & MERRIS' Gent's Hand Sewed Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. daw

BOTH SHOT TO KILL.

Sensational Shooting Last Night on Church Street.

The Woman will Probably Die.

At about 9 o'clock Sunday evening on North Church street, between Green and King streets, two sharp reports of revolvers fired in quick succession, startled the people of that vicinity, and Jack Lilly rushing out of his house near by found a young woman lying on the boulevard in front of No. 826 with a bullet in her back and groaning with pain. She proved to be Miss Effie Bainter aged 20 years. She was able to tell Lilly that Will Ammann had shot her, and looking northward Jack saw a man fleeing in the darkness. He called to him to halt, but he kept on going and turned east on King street. Jack had a revolver in his pocket and was in the act of firing it at the man but did not.

People rushed out of their homes, and soon a great crowd collected. Miss Bainter was taken into Mr. Edward Strasbaugh's house, near the scene of the shooting, and there she was attended by Dr. Cass Chesworth. He probed for the bullet but failed to find it. The ball came from a 38-caliber revolver and entered the body below the middle of the small of the back, and lodged in the region of the womb. At 11:30 o'clock the wounded woman was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams, at 1016 North Water street, a dwelling owned by David Kaufman.

A REPUBLICAN reporter called at the house this forenoon and got Miss Bainter's story of the shooting. She is a rather handsome young woman and is a daughter of William Bainter, a farmer living near Forsyth. She was averse to talking at first, but finally consented to relate the circumstances of the affair. She had been keeping company with Ammann for two years, and Sunday night she had an engagement to meet him at a point on North Main street. She waited for him but he did not appear. Then she came down town and met him near Hubbard & Sweeney's store. "He didn't want to stop, but I caught hold of him. Then we walked over on Church street at the corner of Prairie street where we stood talking. He didn't want to go home with me but he finally said he would. We quarreled all the way and when at about the place where the shooting occurred he said something about doing me harm when I pulled out my revolver and shot him. I didn't intend to kill him—what I wanted to do was to hurt him right bad. After I fired I tripped on a chip and fell over, and as I fell Ammann shot me in the back." Marshal Mason and Officer Bailey had a talk with the woman last night. She told substantially the same story, except that Ammann had told her that he would not go with her any more, and that she had made up her mind to kill him. On Church street she confessed that she got him to walk ahead of her on a narrow plank. "He did so and then I asked him to let me kill him first, and then I changed my mind and thought I would only hurt him. He had said we must part and I thought if that was the case, one of us would have to die." Miss Bainter told the reporter that she had carried the revolver for some months thinking she might have occasion to use it.

The bullet that struck Ammann was from a 32-caliber revolver. It struck him on the thickest part of the skull at the back of the head, just where the skull joins the neck, and it fattened itself against the bone. After the shooting Ammann went to Dr. W. J. Chesworth's office and that surgeon worked an hour to remove the metal which seemed as if it had been melted. Had it struck an eighth of an inch to the right or left he would have been a dead man. Mr. Ammann went home immediately and to-day he was reported to Marshal Mason as he had promised to do last night.

This forenoon he appeared before Justice McGorray and waived examination. His bail was placed at \$1,000, and he gave his father, C. Ammann, and D. A. Mullis as security for his appearance at the May term of court if he is wanted.

The police say that Miss Bainter bears an unsavory reputation; that she has caused trouble in one family, and that she had been ordered off the streets of the city.

Mr. Ammann's story of the affair is substantially the same as that told by the young woman.

The revolver with which Miss Bainter fired at Ammann was picked up near the scene of the shooting by Peter Mulheirs and subsequently given to Marshal Mason. Three of the chambers were empty.

Miss Bainter's condition is considered very critical by the surgeons. If the bullet has not struck a vital spot she may recover. She appears to be indifferent as to her fate, and smiled when told of the effect of the shot she fired at Ammann.

To-day Henry Gusselt commenced the erection of a one-story frame cottage on his lot, 457 South Water street.

The Blessed Baby.

A young lady, blonde as to complexion, and weighing nine pounds, is visiting at the home of S. A. McWhorter on Farner street. She arrived yesterday and seems to like her new quarters so well that it will not be difficult to induce her to become a permanent resident. There is joy in the house of McWhorter over the event, and the many friends of the family are extending congratulations. —Omaha Herald, March 27.

S. A. McWhorter, of the firm of McWhorter & Bolles, dispensed cigars, etc., with a lavish hand yesterday to his many friends, all of which is said to be due to the fact that he is the handsome father of a newly arrived and weighing nine pounds. —Omaha Republican, 27th.

The pupils of the Decatur Musical College will give a recital to-morrow evening.

Stop

And see those elegant styles of Ladies' Shoes at W. F. Sauer's. He carries the most complete stock of Boots and Shoes in the city. His \$2.00 gent's calf button shoes cannot be excelled. Give him a call. Low prices and good goods are his motto. Don't forget the place, 152 East Main street. 30-daw1w

T. T. ROBERTS has sold a residence lot near the I. D. & S. turntable, corner of Illinois, to Johann Bagenaki for \$375.

Wm. J. MYERS has sold a lot on North Morgan street to Eliza J. Irwin for \$1050.

The Business men of this city, who have been dealing with the Wabash, think it rather singular that the company can not raise enough money to keep a telephone in the office of Agent Harwood, or at some other part of the freight depot.

Heretofore, the telephone has been a great convenience to the business men in connection with the Wabash office, for they could secure important information about freight and rates quickly. But since Ross Talmadge has abolished the instruments, the merchants are compelled to visit the depot in person or go to the trouble of sending messengers there. The Wabash ought to brass up, and keep up with the procession. Business is business.

The Mt. Zion Ticket.

The Republicans of Mt. Zion met Saturday afternoon and made nominations as follows:

For supervisor, Charles M. Fletcher. For town clerk, James H. Jones. For assessor, John A. Henry. For collector, H. J. Baston. For commissioner of highways, John A. Henry.

For justices of the peace, James H. Jones and Berry Springs.

For constables, Alex. Armstrong and Joseph A. Pasley.

The ticket is an exceptionally good one and will no doubt be elected. The selection of Mr. Fletcher for supervisor was a wise act. He is one of the active young farmers of the township, popular with all classes and will be triumphantly elected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Cole, the dentist, is at Joliet, where his wife is dangerously ill.

John P. Fred, of the Blue Mount Cycles, was in the city to-day, and gave us a pleasant call.

Charles F. Smith and Miss Mary Tobin, both of Decatur, got a marriage license to-day.

L. A. McDaniel, of Chicago, was in the city to-day on business. He is studying law at Chicago.

Dick Dodds, a society young man of Springfield, having many Decatur acquaintances, has been united in marriage to Miss Annie Beall at Oak, Ohio.

Percy E. Schom, of the Bloomington Leader, was in the city Saturday evening, paying his respects to the brethren of the press.

E. A. Guestman is home from the sunny south. He contracted a severe cold while absent, but he managed to keep going and saw everything worth seeing at New Orleans.

The New Deming dining room will be decorated in elegant style this week. Mr. Spaulding will have the walls and ceiling newly papered, and Mr. Priest has already commenced the work of putting a new roof on that part of the hotel. The asbestos material is being used. It is a roofing said to be very serviceable.

The Decatur Turner Society is well provided with a library. Recently \$150 worth of new books on various subjects in the German language were added to the collection. They are for the exclusive use of the members of the society and their families. The library is in the hall south of the REPUBLICAN office.

The Drama.

To-night the first performance of the Maud Howe Dramatic company will be given at the Opera House. "Lady And-ley's Secret" will be the bill. The combination comes highly recommended. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

ABOUT seventy-five members of the Mac County Veteran Association and a large company of friends attended the funeral of John Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Coultas officiated at the residence, and at Greenwood the body was interred with military honors, the burial service of the G. A. R. being read at the grave. The G. A. R. band headed the funeral cortege.

Mrs. CHARLES DUNNIN and her husband, charged with the murder of their child, occupy separate quarters at the jail. Dunnin is down among the other prisoners and is disposed to talk, but his wife, who seems to be a woman of nerve, refuses to say anything "until I have seen Charley." The chances are that Charley will make a confession before he is brought up for trial. Sunday Mrs. Dunnin refused to accept a change of clothing offered her by Mrs. Shively. The mother seems to be constantly brooding over the situation. She will not talk to any one.

The Judicial Situation.

The election will occur in June. Gossip in the various sections of the district is more or less lively, made so by the occasional visit of the various candidates to the different counties. A telegram from Paris represents the feeling in that section as follows: "The Republicans of this part of this judicial circuit have about made up their minds as to who shall be judges in advance of the convention, if, indeed, any convention should be held, of which there is now some doubt, for it seems entirely unnecessary to hold a convention. The district is reliably Republican. Judges Smith and Wilkin, two of the three now on the bench, are willing to go before the convention or the people, just as party managers may determine best, for their prospects are first class in either case. Mr. Hughes, of Mattoon, the only other avowed candidate at present, is also willing to take his chances before the convention or the people. But, as said before, the majority seem to have settled on Smith, Wilkin and Hughes. The first two are immensely popular because of their past service on the bench and the latter is well received wherever he has made himself known in the district. The Democrats have been loudly demanding a non-partisan convention, but as they recognize nothing as non-partisan that does not include a Democratic judge in this Republican district, it is hard to see how a convention called with the avowed purpose of putting a Democratic judge in as much of a Republican because he is a Democrat, and without regard to his qualifications, can be anything but most intensely partisan."

The Pease Sisters of this city, will give an entertainment at the tabernacle on the evening of the 31st inst., on which occasion they will be assisted by Mrs. M. L. Cain and Misses M. E. McDaniel, Cain, and Lehman, and Master Oort. Cain, and a rich programme will be presented. Prof. Nilsson's Juvenile orchestra is also booked for the evening, and the rare Italian musical treat awaits all who will avail themselves of it. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 28-43

Decatur Coal.

We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

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THE DECATUR Y. M. C. A.

Anniversary Exercises at the Tabernacle Sunday Night.

The eighth annual exercises of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association, whose rooms are on Merchant street, were held Sunday night at the tabernacle, and there being no services at the churches, the large building was completely filled with people. The exercises were interesting throughout. The following programme was observed:

Invocation..... J. V. Read
Our Martyr Foreman..... Main Church
Hymn—"Coronation"..... Congregation
Reading of Scriptures..... Rev. W. H. Frostley
Prayer..... (Congregation standing)
"Onward, Christian Soldiers"..... George Stevens
Address—"A Call for Christian Workers"..... Rev. T. I. Coultas
Hymn—"Work, for the Night is Coming"..... Congregation
Address—"A Call to the Unconverted"..... Congregation
Address—"Does it Pay"..... I. E. Brown
"Strangers and Pilgrims"..... Main Church
Hymn—"Blest be the Tie"..... Congregation
Benediction..... Rev. A. W. Walter

The programme being somewhat extended the addresses of the evening were necessarily short. Rev. T. I. Coultas, of the First M. E. Church, being the first speaker to address the large audience. His appeal was for more earnest, consecrated christian workers, and he opened up at all such the experience of a joyful life and a vast field of usefulness for the salvation of mankind. He spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A., and said he believed in and would support any institution that kept young men at Christian work. He recited the many temptations that beset young men on every side and took occasion to condemn in strong terms the "free lunch" practice of the day as being one of the worst devices set forth. It was a fine address.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer soon followed in a strong and earnest appeal to the unconverted, in regard to their present and future conditions of life. Rev. Newcomer is laboring in a manner worthy to be imitated for the salvation of his people and of the community. In well worded language he mentioned the evils and influences at work to draw the young from the right and spoke against the popular roller "skating rink" as being one of the least to be tolerated, assigning and making four strong arguments against it.

I. E. Brown, State Secretary, made a short address on association work, "Does it Pay?" He established fact after fact, proving that Christian work for young men does pay. Also read extracts from several letters to the Decatur association from young men who have been helped to a better life, though away from us.

The choruses by the male choir were well rendered, and the thanks of the local association are due Miss Hadden, of the Musical College, for acting as organist.

After singing "Blest be the Tie" the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Walter.

REPORTS CONDENSED.

In the synopsis of the annual report of Mr. J. E. Saxton, acting president, it is shown that the membership consists of 127 active, 94 associates, and 26 auxiliary, making a total of 247—106 of whom have been received since October last. The work has been carried on chiefly by W. E. Mann, general secretary, who began his labors in September last. He is active and has accomplished great results, placing the association in a flourishing condition. Gospel meetings are held every Sabbath at 8:30 o'clock; meetings for young men every Tuesday evening, at which many have confessed Christ; services at the county jail are held nearly every Sunday morning, and tracts, papers and magazines are given to the prisoners—one of whom is now a member of the church; night meetings are held every Monday night. The gymnasium is a popular institution in connection with the rooms; classes in German and book-keeping have been taught free of tuition fees; Sabbath school teachers' meeting every Friday night to prepare for the Sunday lesson, and the Ladies' Auxiliary is doing a good work. The Lecture Course will pay expenses, and the Members' Course of practical talks has proven very beneficial. The report concludes as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES—APR. 1, 1885, to APR. 1, 1886.

Salary of General Secretary..... \$ 80.00
Rent of Rooms..... 144.00
State Work..... 100.00
International Work..... 100.00
Travel and Lights..... 125.00
Improvements and Sundries..... 800.00
Total..... \$1675.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. SAXTON, Acting Pres.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—APRIL 21, 1885, to MARCH 31, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Membership Dues..... \$ 111.90
Subscriptions..... 144.00
Borrowed Funds..... 200.00
For State Work..... 10.00
Total..... \$565.90

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Secretary..... \$ 80.00
Rent..... 144.00
Law Bills..... 32.00
State Work..... 100.00
Call..... 20.00
Printing..... 25.00
Sundry Expenses..... 143.28
Balance..... 6.62
Total..... \$565.91

FUNDS ON HAND.

Gift of Mrs. Tamara Wilkinson, \$10.00
Street as Building Fund..... \$2,321.95
Balance on hand..... 9.91
Total..... \$2,341.86

"My wife endured with chronic rheumatism for five years. Athlaphora is the best remedy she ever used." G. H. Twombly, Exeter, N. H.

Latest News.

Barber & Baker have not advanced the price of their Boots and Shoes on account of the late war news, but have received a large stock of Plow Shoes and all kinds of Ladies and Gent's Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see them. They can suit you in quality and price. 30-dt

The Prohibitionists in Mt. Zion have nominated W. H. Wallace for supervisor; J. R. Warnecock for clerk; H. A. Traubner for assessor; J. A. Wilson for collector; S. K. Smith and M. Craig for Justices; George Jones and John Farrell for constables.

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The Republicans of Illinois are requested to meet at Z. Boughn's hall on Saturday, April 4, at 4 o'clock, to nominate township officers.

C. B. HALL, Chairman.

DIED.

In this city on Sunday, at the family residence, 558 North Monroe street, of group, LILLIAN, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conrad, new about 18 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we east out the heart and sweetness of weary pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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